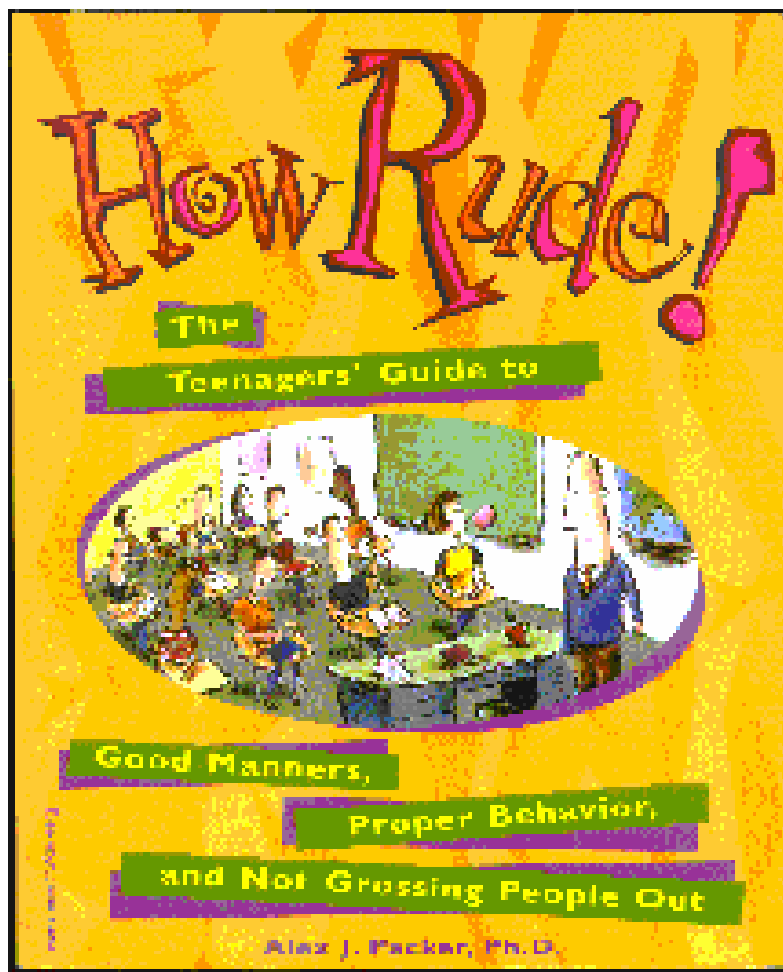


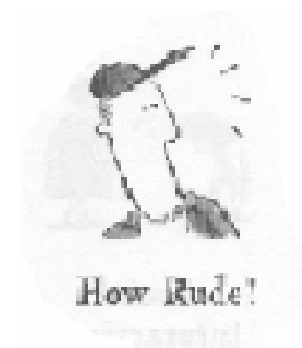
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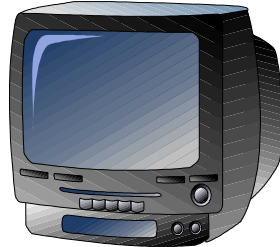
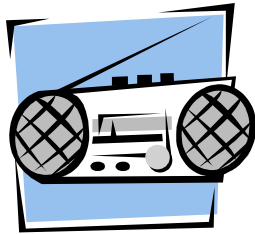
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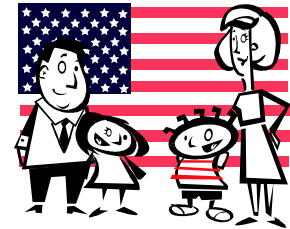
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## RUDE

lacking in social refinement <gave a *rude* reply to a polite question>, implies ignorance of or indifference to good form; it may suggest intentional discourtesy

**Synonyms** discourteous, disrespectful, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impertinent, impolite, uncalled-for, uncivil, ungracious, unpolished, crass, crude, gross, inelegant, raw, rough, uncouth, unrefined, vulgar



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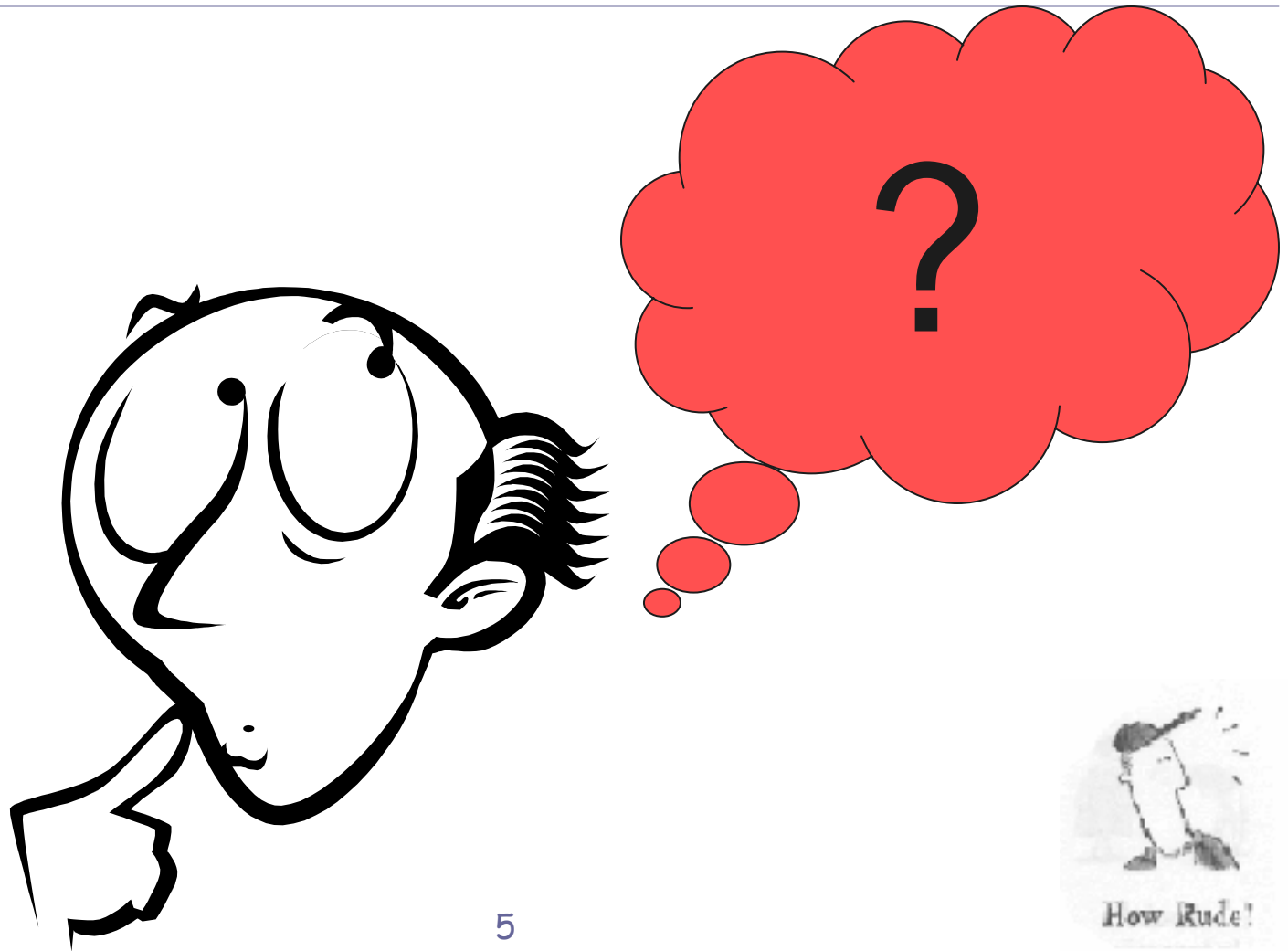
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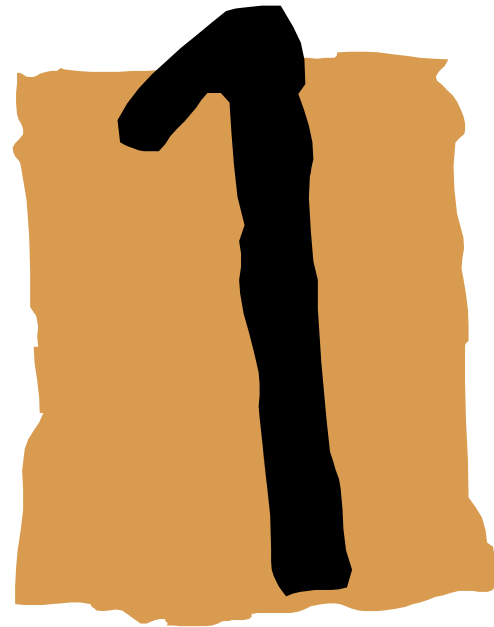
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# What are the rude things students do to other students?

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 HOW DID  
STUDENTS AND  
TEACHERS  
RESPOND TO  
THIS  
QUESTION?













# TEACHERS report the rude things students do to other students.....

-  Say unkind things to each other.
-  Call each other names.
-  Taunt each other.
-  Single out a scapegoat.
-  Make fun of each other.
-  Whisper about someone behind his or her back.
-  Trip each other in the hallways.
-  Dump someone's books.
-  Fight with each other.
-  Exclude each other.
-  Fail to apologize to each other.
-  Invade each other's space.
-  Refuse to tolerate anything that isn't the status quo.
-  Pass gas.



# TEENAGERS describe the TOP TEN rude things students do to students.....

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-  Call you names.
-  Taunt you for no reason.
-  Deliberately pass gas near you.
-  Dis you.
-  Talk about you behind your back.
-  Exclude you.
-  Spread rumors about you.
-  Put you down if you're different.
-  Play with your feelings.
-  Embarrass you to make themselves look good.





# More rude things students do to students.....


- Have an attitude with anyone who isn't their friend.
- Tell inside jokes in front of you.
- Not give you a chance.
- Insult your looks or body size.
- Flip you off.
- Curse.
- Brag.
- Lie.
- Tattle.
- Make prank calls.
- Steal your boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Tell someone's secrets.
- Call you degrading ethnic names.
- Send you fake letters or breath mints.
- Dis your family.
- Ditch you intentionally.
- Close your locker on purpose when you just opened it.
- Bully.
- Sexually harass you.
- Beat you up.
- Shove.
- Spit.
- Kick.
- Shoot at you.



# What are the rude things students do to teachers?

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 HOW DID  
TEACHERS AND  
STUDENTS  
RESPOND TO  
THIS  
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## TEACHERS list the TOP TEN rude things students do to teachers...

- ❏ Talk while the teacher is trying to teach.
- ❏ Not raise their hand.
- ❏ Not say "Please", "Thank you" and "Excuse me."
- ❏ Talk back.
- ❏ Make no attempt to hide their boredom, irritation or anger.
- ❏ Not pay attention.
- ❏ Use physical or verbal aggression to get their way.
- ❏ Continue a behavior after being asked to stop.
- ❏ Swear.
- ❏ Use disrespectful body language (eye-rolling, slouching, etc.).

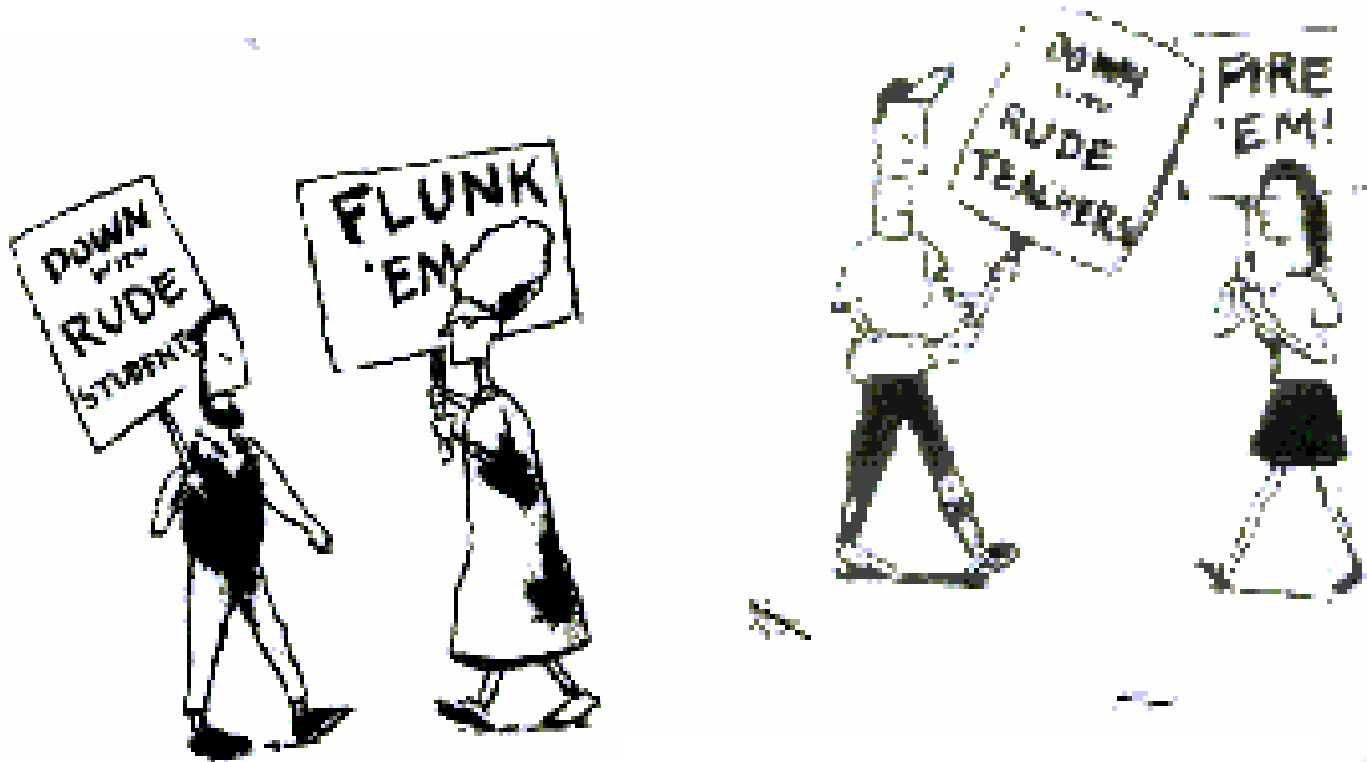


# TEENAGERS describe the rude things students do to teachers...

- Disobey them.
- Humiliate them.
- Swear at them.
- Threaten them.
- Ignore them.
- Contradict them.
- Talk back.
- Talk during class.
- Make weird noises.
- Keep doing something after they tell you to stop.
- Insult their looks and/or sexual orientation.
- Make obscene gestures behind their backs.
- Tell them you hate their class.
- Take advantage of a sub.
- Skip class.
- Fall asleep.
- Complain about the work.
- Come unprepared.
- Lie to them.
- Call them names.
- Be a total nuisance.
- Copy.
- Cheat.
- Flip them off.
- Hit them.
- Not do the work.




# Two sides to every story...



# What are the rude things teachers do to students?

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 HOW DID  
STUDENTS  
RESPOND TO  
THIS  
QUESTION?



# Teenagers describe the TOP TEN rude things **TEACHERS** do to students....

- ❏ Make fun of us in front of the whole class.
- ❏ Deliberately ignore us.
- ❏ Give us too much work.
- ❏ Talk down to us.
- ❏ Play favorites.
- ❏ Punish the whole class for something one person did.
- ❏ Call on us when they know we don't have the answer.
- ❏ Accuse us of doing things based on suspicion, not facts.
- ❏ Say sarcastic things.
- ❏ Not listen to our side of the story.

Warning: Teachers reading this are advised to sit down and take a deep breath...you'll be shocked to learn how rude other teachers can be.



# More rude things ...


- Yell at us
- Snap at us
- Call us names
- Make us feel stupid
- Underestimate our intelligence
- Overestimate our intelligence
- Take out their crabbiness on us
- Call on certain people more than others
- Not call on us when we raise our hand
- Act impatient
- Assume that all teenagers act the same
- Judge us by our clothes and speech
- Assign busywork
- Refuse to negotiate
- Not listen to special circumstances or concerns
- Not return our papers and tests
- Breathe on us with their bad breath
- Let the rest of the class know a student's grade
- Act nosy about our personal lives
- Fail us because they don't like us
- Assume the worst without letting us explain
- Lose our work and blame it on us
- Say that we can't use the bathroom
- Put down our ideas
- Think of us as "teenagers" ...not human beings

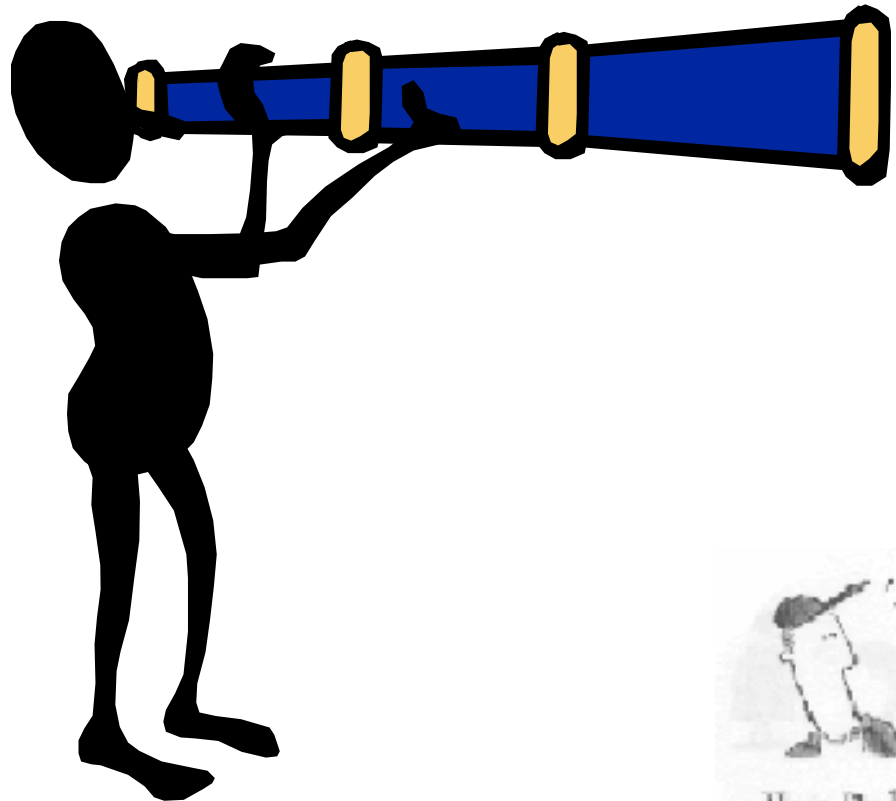




# In other words....

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 Take a look at classroom etiquette.



# CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE for STUDENTS

## THOU SHALT

- ...listen to thy teacher
- ...think before speaking
- ...clean up after thyself
- ...come to class prepared
- ...compliment each other
- ...be respectful of other people's ideas
- ...raise thy hand to be called upon
- ...remove thy hat in class
- ...address thy classmates and teachers with kindness and respect
- ...keep thy hands and feet to thyself
- ...say "Please," "Thank you," "Excuse me," and "I'm sorry."
- ...find another response for displeasure besides anger
- ...work diligently in class, even if thou must pretend to be interested
- ...talk directly to the person with whom thou hast a conflict. rather than to everyone else
- ...remember that teachers have feelings too

## THOU SHALT NOT

- ...bully others
- ...be physically or verbally aggressive
- ...sexually harass others
- ...ignore a reasonable request
- ...talk when a teacher or classmate is talking
- ...pressure others into doing things that are mean, harmful, or illegal
- ...take another's property without permission
- ...put people down to look cool
- ...interfere with each other's learning
- ...act bored or fall asleep in class
- ...make hurtful comments about another person's looks, abilities, background, family, ethnic heritage, or sexual orientation
- ...backbite or spread rumors
- ...have an attitude
- ...belch or pass gas on purpose
- ...cause the chalk to squeak.



# CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE for TEACHERS

## THOU SHALT

- ...treat all students with patience and respect
- ...listen to thy students
- ...avoid sarcasm
- ...encourage students to ask questions when they don't understand
- ...take the time to explain things
- ...keep thy personal likes and dislikes from affecting student-teacher relationships
- ...empathize with the pains and pressures of adolescence
- ...treat students as individuals
- ...expect the best, not the worst, from students
- ...model tolerance and compassion
- ...allow students to go to the bathroom
- ...reward responsibility with extra privileges
- ...treat boys and girls equally
- ...make corny jokes at thine own risk
- ...use breath mints

## THOU SHALT NOT

- ...judge students before getting to know them
- ...accuse students based only on suspicions
- ...punish the whole class because of one person
- ...call on students just to embarrass them
- ...make fun of students in front of the class
- ...prejudice other teachers' opinions of a student
- ...keep students after class just to inconvenience them
- ...take thine own personal problems out on students
- ...assume the worst without letting a student offer an explanation
- ...assume that all students who pass gas are doing it on purpose
- ...invade a student's privacy
- ...play favorites
- ...talk down to students
- ...ignore students
- ...condescend



# SO WHAT.....NOW WHAT?

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The point is to make everyone aware of the types of attitudes and actions that injure feelings and interfere with every student's right to learn—and every teacher's right to teach—in a safe, respectful school climate.

- Alex J Packer, Ph.D

